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J. Harper Prowse To Attend Liberal Nominating Convention

J. HARPER PROWSE

It is expected that J. Harper Prowse, leader of the Alberta Liberal party, will be present at the Liberal Nominating Convention to be held in Lac la Biche on June 9.

The date for the meeting was set at a special executive meeting of the Lac la Biche Liberal Association. Attending the meeting was J. Connors, Provincial Organizer for the Liberal party.

An executive meeting will be held during the morning of the convention day. It is not known at this time if W. Hamilton, candidate in the last election, will stand for nomination.

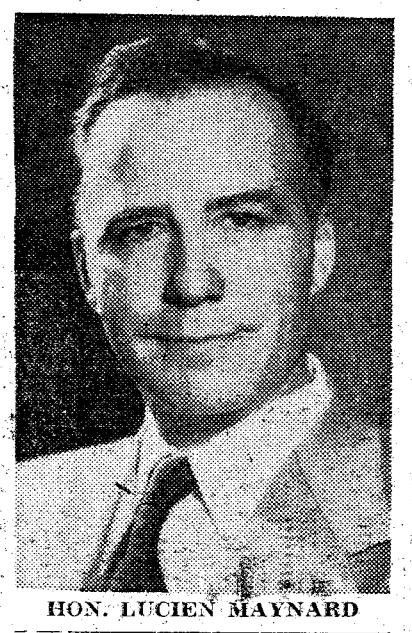
Forest Fire Conditions 'Hazardous'

EDMONTON — Firefighters are battling a blaze in forest area along the Mackenzie highway in the Upper Hay river area of northwestern Alberta.

T. R. Hammer, provincial senior superintendent of forest protection, said last week that it is the only forest fire currently out of control in Alberta. He described it as a small one.

Mr. Hammer said fire conditions in Alberta forests are "hazardous" at present but that the situation has not been too serious so far.

Hon. Lucien Maynard To Address June 4 Social Credit Convention



HON. LUCIEN MAYNARD

The Hon. Lucien Maynard will address a Social Credit nominating convention to be held in Lac la Biche on June 4. The purpose of the convention is to select a candidate for the forthcoming Provincial Election. The constituency was represented in the last legislature by Social Credit MLA Harry Lobay. It is expected that Mr. Lobay will stand for nomination at the convention.

After addressing the convention, Mr. Maynard accompanied by Mr. Lobay, and Social Credit party members will travel to Plamondon where Mr. Maynard will address a public meeting.

JUNE 4 SET FOR LAC LA BICHE TOURNAMENT AND JUBILEE EVENT

LAC LA BICHE—May 31 HB-2

June 4 has been set for the Lac la Biche Junior Baseball Tournament and Golden Jubilee celebration. Clubs from Plamondon, Hylo and Lac la Biche have entered in the baseball tourney while ladies softball teams from Grassland and Lac la Biche will fight it out for the prize money in the ladies softball match.

The Jubilee Celebration is part of Lac la Biche's program to honor Alberta's Golden Anniversary. The Jubilee Caravan, with Max Bi[illegible]ley in charge, will be on hand to show people of the town and district, some of Alberta's historical past. The Caravan is a travelling showcase of our provincial historical lore. The van comes complete with projection equipment, which if the weather is favorable, will be used to present an outdoor picture show. The variety of films to be shown cover many phases of Alberta's past and present.

The event is being sponsored by the town and a committee has been appointed to direct the program. This committee consists of Mr. McMillan, Mr. Myskiw, Mr. Commings, Steve Hamar and Sid Lore.

Prize money being offered to the baseball teams is $15, $10 and $5 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively. The winner of the ladies softball match will receive $10 while the loser will get $5. Admission to the grounds is 25c for adults and children are to be admitted free. Refreshment booths will be operated throughout the day.

Softball Club Loses To Bonnyville

The Lac la Biche Ladies' Softball Club travelled to Glendon May 23 to compete against the Bonnyville girls. It was a loss 15 to 7 for the Lac la Biche girls but they were happy because the boys had won from both Glenodn and Bonnyville.

The dance on May 20 proved a success for the girls. Everyone enjoyed the "snazzy" music and the delicious lunch.

Don Donnelly Goes To Fort Smith

FREEDOM — Const. Don Donnelly of the RCMP at Port Coquitlam, B.C., spent a brief holiday at his home in Freedom before proceeding to Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories, to again take up police duties at that northern outpost.

A party was held in the Freedom Hall on May 22 in honor of Const. Donnelly and his fiancee, Phyllis Watkins of Port Coquitlam, who flew out to meet Don's parents, sisters and their families.

Agricultural Society Plowing, Tilling Match

Farmers of the greater Athabasca district, will no doubt, wish to set aside Thursday, June 16, to attend the Plowing and Tilling Match sponsored by the Athabasca District Agricultural Society. There will also be a most interesting demonstration of tillage machinery used alone, and in conjunction with one another.

The event, which starts at 10 a.m., will be held on the farm of Val Breckenridge, one mile east of Colinton, on the Boyle road. Charles Cheshire, Extension Engineer for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, will judge the competitions, and take of charge of several demonstrations.

Address all entries or enquiries to Mrs. E. Wolfer, secretary-treasurer of the Athabasca District Agricultural Society. Entries close on Tuesday, June 14, at 6 p.m.

Funeral Services Ernest Pullishy

BLUE JAY — On May 19, at 12:00 noon, Ernest Divis Pullishy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pullishy, passed away at the age of seven months.

He leaves mourn his loss, his parents, three brothers, Benny, Mike and Kenny; his two grandmothers.

Funeral Services were held at Blue Jay School Hall on May 21, at 9:00 a.m., with interment in Charron Community Cemetery. Father Zubritski of Lac la Biche officiated.

Pallbearers were John Pullishy, uncle of the deceased, Paul Karpetz, John Zayonc and George Dowhaluk.

Sympathy is extended to the Pullishy family in their bereavement.

Four Baptist leaders are invited to preach in Russia.

Fire Destroys Log House

ATMORE — Fire of unknown origin completely demolished a log house, property of O. Poulin. Flames were seen to rise during the lunch hour on Wednesday, May 25, from the ancient structure.

Workmen assembled rapidly with sacks, buckets, and water hoses, but the kindle-dry house burned to the ground. Various fires were started on the skating rink with the flying burning shingles. At one time the R. Vincent property was endangered.

Fortunately, with the help of voluntary fire-fighters and the fire ranger from Lac la Biche, no additional damage resulted from the blaze.

Wilson calls big bombers first line of defense.

4-H Club Holds Meeting

The Craigend 4-H Garden Club girls held a meeting at the home of Evelyn Kupchenko recently. Another successful year is hoped for by the girls, who have won awards for three years in succession for their outstanding work in the Westlock district.

Five Confirmed In Colorful Ceremony

A high-light in the life of St. Andrew's Church, Lac la Biche, occurred on Thursday, May 19, the Feast of the Ascension. In a colorful ceremony, The Lord Bishop of Athabasca, the Right Reverend R. J. Pierce, BA., DD, administered the sacrament of Confirmation. In addressing the confirmands, Bishop Pierce preached on the text, "I am the Way." He stressed the importance of God as the guide, and the Bible as the guide book.

Bishop Pierce is seen with his chaplain, Mr. Ronald Parsons, lay reader from Boyle, who presented the two boys in the front row. On the Bishop's left is the Reverend Robert Greene, priest in charge of the Mission of Lac la Biche, who presented Miss Joan Tikkanen, Miss Karin Holmberg, and Mrs. Ray Manca, pictured from left to right immediately in front of the Bishop.

Town Property Tax Reduced Two Mills

A special meeting of the Lac la Biche Town Council on May 25 resulted in a reduction of the current tax levy of two mills. After approving the budget for the coming year, a by-law was passed setting the mill rate for 1955 at 50 mills.

Tax notices were mailed out to Lac la Biche property owners last week. Taxpayers were notified that the 5% discount period ends June 27.

LAC LA BICHE STUDENTS TO HOLD GRADUATION DANCE JUNE 3

Miss Iris Parker, this year's graduatae of the Dr. Swift School, will be honored at a graduation dance sponsored by the Student's Union on June 3.

The ceremonial presentation of the graduation scroll will be made by F. W. MacMillan, school principal and the presentation of a gift from the Student's Union will be made by President Ronald Tesolin.

Following the ceremonies, a semi-formal dance will be held in the Memorial hall commencing at 9 p.m. Music will be provided by the Smoky Lake orchestra.

A graduation committee was appointed by the Student's Union to make all arrangements for lunch, music, gifts and the planning of the evening's program. This committee consists of Rose Danyluk, chairman; Joan Kibbe, convener; helpers, Ronald Tesolin, Louise Tremblay, Maureen Kelly and Iris Duban.

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Freedom

Bob Wright of Edmonton spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Elmer Johnson and his fiance of Edmonton were visiting relatives and friends of Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and son of Edmoton were visiting at the Clare Anderson home recently.

With Ron Kendall's orchestra supplying the music, a dance was held here May 27.

The Freedom FUA No. 317 are sponsoring a junior farmer to attend Farm Young People's Week, May 31 to June 8. Any boy or girl wishing to attend between the ages of 16 and 27 are asked to contact the local secretary, Hubert Anderson, as soon as possible.

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WI Donates $217 To Cancer Society

The regular meeting of the Lac la Biche WI was held at the home of Mrs. Patterson, May 17.

Roll call was answered by naming the article to be prepared for the conference in July.

The WI canvass raised $217.58 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

The librarian gave a report and showed the tags which will be used in the Drive June 4 to raise funds for the local library.

The hospital convenor reported that she still has a balance of $12.65.

The resolutions which will be voted on at convention were discussed and voted upon.

Mrs. Kelly gave a short talk on setting out plants.

Mrs. M. Hamar read a report on the aims of the United Nations and explained the various objectives of the organizations which have come into being through the United Nations. She gave special attention to Unicef which is the group devoted to the saving of lives of children in war-torn countries.

Mrs. Chester read a letter from Mrs. Joan Grey, her Scottish correspondent.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a word game contest which was won by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Mastaller.

The hostesses, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. McCormick served tasty refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Hamar on June 21.

Of those who attended the first meeting on that date only Mrs. Lett and Mrs. Kelly were present.

An outdoor celebration is to be held on or near September 4, as it will be the 10th anniversary of the Lac la Biche WI.

Caslan

The Caslan school children attended the track meet in Lac la Biche and came home with some prizes.

Iris Lee was taken to an Edmonton hospital for medical attention.

The district organized a local Social Credit group when they held a meeting at Gordey's store last Tuesday evening.

Vernon Meyer is a patient in the Lac la Biche ospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Joe's children are in the Lac la Biche Hospital for medical attention.

Mrs. G. Gordey returned home from a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Larocque went to the city to visit their daughter.

The Peron Government has announced a "temporary suspension" of instruction in the Roman Catholic religion and morals in all schools receiving direct or indirect Government support.

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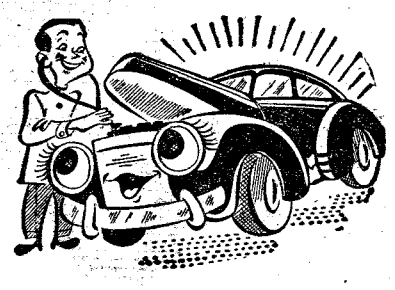

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Leeland Holmstrom Dies As Result Car Accident

Leland Garnet Holmstrom, 24, of Westlock, died in Westlock hospital as a result of injuries received in a car accident Monday.

RCMP reported Holmstrom was driving his truck south on highway No. 44 about six miles north of Westlock when the vehicle hit a soft spot in the road, went out of control and rolled into the ditch.

Grassland

Steve Luchies is in Edmonton for medical treatment.

Mrs. Romeo Hurtubise, also Mrs. Dakin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dakin on Sunday.

The church service taken by Father St. Arnaud at Atmore at 8:30 last Sunday, was well attended. There were many members in the choir. Mrs. John Gamoud played the organ.

Miss Laurin called on Mrs. H. Hurtubise on her way back to the nursing home in Athabasca after spending the long week-end at the home of Mrs. Ira McKenzie.

Lionel Hurtubise has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma, U.S.A.

Blue Jay

Mrs. Mike Ilnicki and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpetz spent Mother's Day at Breynat at their mother's home.

Walter Ilnicki has completed his three-year Commerce course at the University of Alberta and is now employed at the Grassland Sales and Service Garage.

Kenny Pullishy was hospitalized in Lac la Biche Hospital recently.

Mrs. Rosie Strumelak and two boys, Garry and Dale, arrived from Edmonton with Mike Ilnicki and visited her parents.

Alfred Stooke from Edmonton was a recent visitor at his father's home.

Nick Skoreyko was a guest of Mike Ilnicki over the week-end.

Mrs. Mike Ilnicki and Walter Ilnicki were visitors to Edmonton, May 15. While there, Mrs. Ilnicki attended her son Walter's graduation banquet, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adashinski and son, Ronnie, and Nick Stadanyk visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Adashinski and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Osepchuk and baby were visiting with the Klimuik family, May 21.

Amber Valley

Recent visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hesler, Hazel, Helen and boys; Mrs. P. Taylor, Cora-Mae and Millie.

D. Sharpe from Wildwood held a meeting on Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Other visitors were Mr. Alton Johnson and his sister Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bowen from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy from Calgary.

Edmonton Chamber Of Commerce To Visit Colinton And Athabasca

A goodwill bus tour of Colinton, Athabasca and Barrhead will be conducted by members of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce on June 2. Thirty-seven Edmonton business men will make the one-day tour which will start in Edmonton at 8:45 Thursday morning.

Presidents Slack and Main of the Colinton and Athabasca Chambers of Commerce along with members of their organizations will meet the Edmonton business men at Colinton corner. The Edmonton group will be taken on a tour of Colinton and Athabasca district.

Antonio Aloisio, M.L.A. and S. S. Richards, Mayor of Athabasca, have been invited to attend the luncheon to be held in Athabasca. The visiting group are taking an entertainment group along and guest speaker will be Walter Sprague, 2nd vice-president of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce. Members of the Colinton Chamber of Commerce have been invited to attend the luncheon.

It is expected that the visitors will leave for Barrhead during the mid-afternoon. There they will be met by members of the Barrhead and Westlock Boards of Trade. After a tour of the district, a dinner will be held in the Barrhead Legion Hall.

This tour is one of the 13 that have been conducted by the Edmonton Chamber during the year. Members making the trip will be Gerry Gates, 1st vice-pres.; Walter Sprague, 2nd vice-pres.; C. W. Carry, 3rd vice-pres.; Vern Hayward, chairman of the District Liaison Committee; A. D. McTavish, immediate past president; Mr. Kowton, assistant secretary, and members of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce.

First Class Mail

JACKSON, Tenn. — Little Larry Dale, 7-months-old, has come to be a familiar sight along the mail delivery route of his granddad, E. J. Cagle. When the weather's good, Cagle slips the baby into his mail.

Atmore

Rev. J. St. Arnaud spent last week at St. Paul during his annual retreat.

Construction of their new home was commenced recently by R. Matheson.

Gordon J. Breitzke returned to Atmore after attending the Technical School in Calgary.

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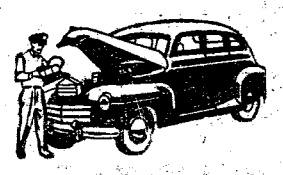

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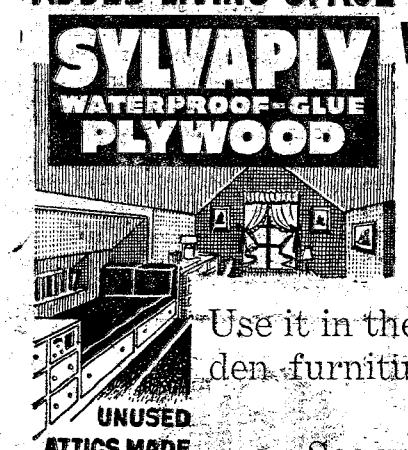

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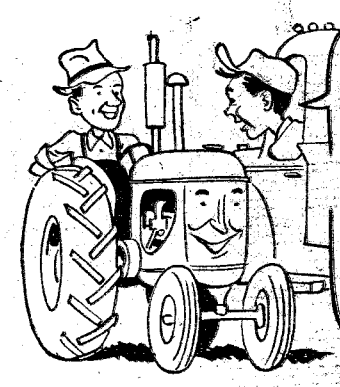

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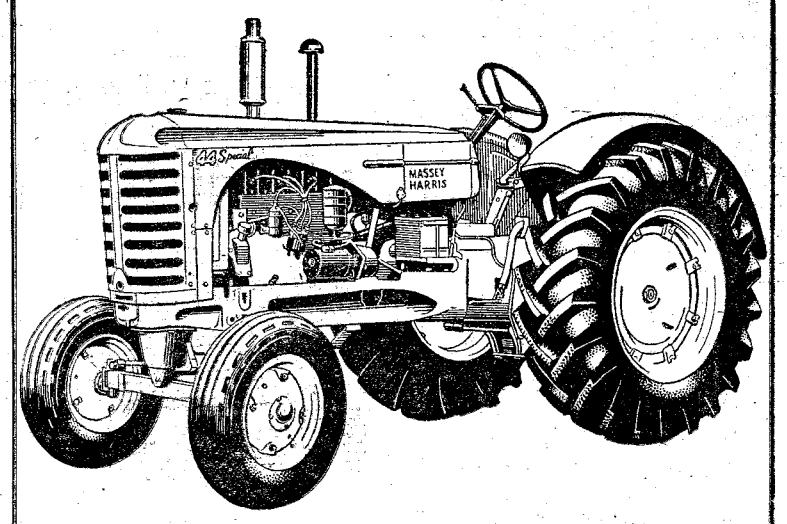

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AFA PRESIDENT CLARIFIES MARKETING BOARD SITUATION

As a result of the doubt expressed by many farmers on the status of marketing legislation now that the Alberta legislature has been dissolved, Alberta Federation of Agriculture President Roy C. Marler issued a statement to clarify the situation. Here, in brief, is the statement issued by the AFA president:

First of all, it will be remembered that farm organizations have held many meetings throughout the Province, during the last fifteen months in particular, to familiarize the farmers as far as possible with the purpose and intent of obtaining marketing legistlation. We have anticipated and solicited the support of all political parties, because we believe they would be interested in providing this legislation for farmers if they were sure that the majority of farmers wanted it.

It was the AFA's understanding, following the Session of 1954, that if the MLA's were convinced that the majority of farmers wanted marketing legislation it would be introduced in the 1955 Session. Meetings were sponsored by the Alberta Federation of Agriculture in co-operation with the MLA's and Farmers' Union officials in the different rural constituencies of the province in 1954. At these meetings only two, one at Hanna and the other at Warner, were against the Legislature providing enabling legislation. Including these two meetings the number voting against enabling legislation was six per cent. In the great majority of meetings there was not one single vote against the Legislation providing this legislation.

Prior to the 1955 Session the Alberta Federation of Agriculture met with the Minister of Agriculture and reviewed the marketing legislation draft act which had been presented in 1951 and 1953 to the Agricultural Committee, and with slight changes which were agreed to it was believed that this draft act was presented by the Minister to his MLA colleagues, but when this Bill 79 was introduced into the 1955 Session on the 10th of March it had been changed tremendously. It had been changed to the extent that, in the opinion of the AFA and our legal counsel, it was neither within the reach of the farmers nor was it workable nor consequently sound so far as giving a producer marketing board authority which would assure the successful operation of a marketing board when confronted with an obstinate or unwilling participant of the trade.

When the Bill was introduced and made known to the public the AFA, on its receiving second reading, immediately made private representation to the Minister of Agriculture, suggesting what it considered the very minimum of changes in the legislation in order that it may be acceptable to the farmer and in order that the AFA, on behalf of the farm organizations, could commend the Legislature for providing such legislation. The AFA was advised that the MLA's of the Government side would not agree to making any changes.

Upon receiving this information a letter was immediately delivered to the Premier's office, requesting a hearing before the Agricultural Committee prior to this Bill receiving third reading. This was done regretfully because, up until that time, the AFA was confident that the introduction of the Bill indicated a willingness and a desire upon the part of the MLA's of the Government side to give the farmers the right to market their produce through a marketing board if the farmers wished to do so. There is no question in the mind of the AFA but what this legislation would have been passed by the Legislature before adjournment on the evening of April 6, had this application not been placed with the Premier.

The Premier advised the AFA that the Session would reconvene on May 10th, and on May 11th the Federation would be heard at ten o'clock in the morning by the Agricultural Committee which includes all members of the Legislature sitting as an Agricultural Committee. The AFA submitted a brief — this brief is available to any farmer or farm group on applying to the AFA office for a copy.

In the afternoon the question by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Prowse, was raised in the Legislature, which resulted in the dissolving of the Legislature on the following afternoon and therefore ended all proceedings. This left our Bill still standing, having received only second reading, and without any indication on the part of the Legislature as to whether our request as to the necessary changes would be granted.

There were a number of representatives of other farm groups present to make submissions. It is my understanding that Mr. Young was going to appear with a short submission endorsing the sumission of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. I also understood that Mr. Bert Hargrave, President of the Western Stock Growers, was appearing on behalf of a small cattle group of Walsh, Alberta, a little town east of Medicine Hat, to oppose the submission of the AFA. Mr. Roy Ballhorn of Wetaskiwin was representing pure bred Angus breeders. Mr. E. Cammaert of Rockyford was representing the pure bred Shorthorn breeders and the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association, a pure bred organization in the southern part of the province. Mr. L. W. Bond was representing the Alberta Hereford Association. These are small organizations and represent the pure bred breeders, and no consideration has ever been given to including the sale of registered pure bred stock in a marketing plan for any product when sold for breeding purposes. Therefore their opposition to legislation requested is purely superfluous. The major opposition that is anticipated is expected to come from Dr. Burton, an economist who has spent some time at the MacDonald College in Quebec and who has recently returned to Claresholm, Alberta. Dr. Burton was to give evidence opposing the legislation as requested by the Federation.

It was of interest to note that at this hearing no members of the trade were in the Chamber and that at the 1953 hearing the Swift Canadian Company Limited advised that they were taking a neutral position.

Space will not allow the inclusion of the AFA submission. However, it was based on a few very fundamental requests:

1. That the legislation should not dictate to farmer groups as to who could and who could not use the legislation. The AFA argued that the legislation should only provide the right and that the right should apply to all producers on the same basis, and that the decision as to whether or not a marketing board would be set up should rest with the producers producing a given product, and should not be a clause in the legislation.

2. Illustrations were given showing the almost, if not complete impossibility of getting 51 per cent of the eligible people to vote on any issue. The AFA expressed the willingness to accept a 66 per cent majority of those who would vote as being reasonable and fair. We suggested that the 51 per cent of those eligible to vote requirement was a unique and isolated voting method directed at farmers in this legislation.

3. We requested a few changes which were of legal and constitutional importance and significance, in order to clothe the marketing to direct the product to markets in the best interests of the producer.

4. We finally requested that, if the Legislature would not give us the legislation which we requested, then they give us one of the marketing acts placed on the statute books of any one of six provinces in Canada — British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. We submitted that, in being willing to accept the legislation provided for farmers in these other provinces, and by only asking for comparable legislation, we thought we were being considerate, fair and reasonable.

The present status of this legislation now is that nothing will be done until another Session is held, and the AFA has no indication from the Legislature now dissolved that it would, if returned, provide the enabling legislation.

The one thing for farmers to keep in mind is that the legislation itself does not set up one marketing board for any product. It will only give the producers of a product the right to do so themselves if they so wish. No one else will do it for them. In other words, no board will set up automatically as a result of legislation, if and when it is passed.

"ROCKY" MARCIANO successfully defended his heavy-weight title in San Francisco recently but these two Alberta youngsters are doing the fight over again with not too heavy punching but a lot of noise and scuffle on mother's new chesterfield.

Seeding Good In Peace River Area

EDMONTON (BUP) — The United Grain Growers said that seeding progress was especially good during the past week in the Peace River country.

Wheat seeding is nearing completion in the district and early grain is two inches above the ground, according to the organization's weekly crop report.

Fifty per cent of the wheat and one-quarter of the coarse grains have been sown in the Edmonton and Athabasca districts and one-third of the wheat has been sown in the Vegreville and St. Paul districts.

Dare Costs Boy's Leg

OMAHA, Neb. — Because of a dare by a companion, James D. Gallagher ,12, jumped onto one of the cars of a slow-moving freight train. He slipped and fell under the wheels and his mangled left leg had to be amputated.

Tourists Air Beefs On Alberta Attitude

By TOM MOORE
In the Calgary Albertan

If you are the kind of person who figuratively wears rose-colored glasses when you look at yourself in a mirror, maybe you should skip this series of three articles.

They may make you mad. They will likely irritate your no end.

But if you take time to cool down, and discard the rosy-hued bifocals, you may find some constructive ideas in them.

They concern what tourists, attracted by Alberta's billion-dollar scenic and holiday resources, think of Albertans and their attitude to the tremendous tourist industry that nature put on their doorsteps.

The praise (and there was plenty of it) has been eliminated.

This series concerns the gripes.

SWAPPED NOTES, TIPS

They were culled from auto court and other conversations of home-bound tourists who, with the easy cameraderie of the motoring holiday-maker, swapped notes and tips on the places they had visited. Mostly, they didn't suspect that their beefs were falling on Canadian ears.

Take roads.

"Mostly," said a lanky businessman from Utah, "they are just fine. Just as good as anything in the northern states and sometimes better. But you can't trust them.

"You drive for miles without trouble. Then you find yourself bouncing right in the middle of a bunch of potholes or loose gravel. If there is a warning marker at all, it is usually so close to the bad spot you don't have time to meet the situation so you have a few very bad seconds.

"After one experience like that," he added, "you worry about the road so much it takes the fun out of your trip."

Where bad sections of road are posted don't try to judge the extent of the bad section by the size of the warning signs. That was the tip given by a Washington state motorist.

SIGNS INCONSISTENT

"They're inconsistent," he declared. "You'll find a whole series of big 'construction' and warning signs before you come to a spot where some road-patching has already been completed. Then you'll find a dinky little piece of red rag on a short iron stake and drive yourself in a whole mess of deep potholes."

Consensus concerning roads: Mostly they are good, but don't take chances. Always expect the worst.

From roads, jump to another travel hazard: Alberta drivers.

Admittedly, they are not all crazy, but there are enough off-beam drivers to worry the average tourist from below the border.

"There's only one place where the drivers seem to be worse than Calgary," said a doctor from Oregon, "and that is Edmonton."

Alberta drivers, especially Alberta big-city drivers, he declared, don't seem to do the logical thing, and they are selfish.

NO MUSCLES

"I don't think they have any muscles in their arms," he said. "They don't know how to climb around a wheel to make a sharp turn. They can't make a right-hand turn from an outside lane over to the outside lane of the cross street. In fact they usually swing so wide they are lucky to wind up on their own side of the road at all. That's why Edmonton is worse. The streets are so much wider yet the motorists still need the entire width of the street to get around a corner.

Alberta motorists don't seem to know anything about driving in their own lanes, said a Kansan. They seem to consistently move to the wrong side of the road before they make a turn—drift to the right and then turn left, move left and then turn right.

DRIVE TOO SLOW

::Seems to be a big percentage of 'pokey' drivers up here," commented a man from Idaho. "They slow down almost to a stop at every intersection even on the through streets and when they've got a green light. And when if they are crawling at 10 miles an hour they don't seem to like anybody passing them so they hog the whole street."

"If you try to enter a busy through road from a stop street in Calgary, you can expect to wait 10 or 15 minutes, put in a Montana tourist.

"There may be gaps between oncoming cars that you could swing into, but as soon as you try, the guy behind invariably speeds up to close the gap and squeeze you back into your stop street."

Alberta motorists have never heard about dimming their headlights when they are overtaking a car ahead, swears an Ontario man who was on his way back home after two weeks in the province.

"They are courteous about dimming when they meet you from an opposite direction," he said, "but when they overtake you from behind they never take the high-beam glare out of your rear-view mirror."

News From Other Alberta Towns

GOVERNMENT OFFERS $50,000 TO BUILD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

HIGH PRAIRIE—The May meeting of the Home and School was held on Thursday evening in the new school, the president, L. Hamson, presiding. Mrs. M. Cook was asked to act as secretary for the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Z. Landry.

A letter was read from the Sub-Local of the ATA thanking the ladies who served lunch at the festival.

A workshop is to be held in Edmonton, September 15 to 17, the theme being "Program Planning." It was decided to send a delegate to be named at a later date.

Mr. Pratt reported for the landscaping committee that some work had already been done and the grass seed obtained.

An open forum was held to discuss the matter of a new school site. As there was no definite information as to whether the proposed new school would be a primary or elementary school, it was decided to hold the matter in abeyance until next meeting, the secretary to write the board to obtain further information. A member of the board would also be asked to attend if possible.

T. Anderson and D. Wilson were present on behalf of the Arena Committee. Mr. Anderson outlined the work done so far by the committee, advising that the estimated cost would be $40,000 to $50,000. The problem at present was the obtaining of a site, with three being considered.

Following considerable discussion a motion was carried that the Home and School recommend a site on the old school grounds for an arena but that this recommendation in no way influence anyone in the consideration of the selection of a site for any proposed new school. Further motions were passed naming the curling rink site as a second choice and the new school grounds for third choice. It was also decided to support any fund raising projects for the arena.

Attention of the parents was drawn to the pre-school Health Clinic to be held at the Parish Hall on Friday, May 20, so that pre-school children will be registered.

Mr. Norman Skogstad, divisional board trustee, arrived later at the meeting and explained the situation with regard to the proposed new school. He also advised that if two more rooms were opened next fall, the government would give a grant of $50,000, for the purpose of building a school auditorium.

At the June meeting a display will be given by the Home Economics and Shop Classes.

The attendance banner was won by Miss Fulcher's room.

Hostesses were Mesdames Bell, Savill and L. Carson.

Honest Person Returns Wallet

AMISK — Mrs. Mellemstrand and son, Clayton, were week-end shoppers in Edmonton. After they had completed most of their shopping, Mrs. Mellemstrand found she had lost her wallet containing money, bus tickets and return train tickets. The lost wallet, a much treasured souvenir from Norway, could not be traced and Mrs. Mellemstrand returned home Tuesday morning on borrowed train fare.

A pleasant surprise greeted Mrs. Mellemstrand Wednesday at the post office when some honest person had found the wallet and mailed it to her through identification found in the purse. Mrs. Mellemstrand was sorry the finder did not mention his or her name, as she would like to give a reward for the safe return of her treasured wallet with contents intact.

Fire Brigade Wins Certificate Of Merit

INNISFREE — Honoring the Innisfree Fire Department on having won a Certificate of Merit from the International Fire Prevention Association, the members of the local brigade were entertained at a banquet in the hotel on May 19. Attending from Edmonton were Fire Commissioner A. E. Bridges and Deputy Fire Commissioner M. Bedard, the latter giving an interesting address to the members.

Later at the Chamber of Commerce meeting the certificate was presented by Mr. Bridges to Mayor Atkins, who accepted on behalf of the village. Speaking to the assembly group, Mr. Bridges remarked that it was quite an honor for a village the size of Innisfree to win this award in competition against towns and cities of South America, Canada and other countries. He said that Fire Chief Ganton had done a marvellous job in co-operation with other members of the brigade. He sounded a warning not to allow the organization to rest on its laurels as was the tendency in some cases, but to strive on and do a better job than ever.

He continued that it would need all citizens of the village to co-operate as one man, a small group could not hope to attain or maintain a high standard without the help of the other members of the community.

Air Cadets Go To Peace River

HIGH PRAIRIE — Due to a change in plans, the annual review of the Air Cadet Squadron will not be held in High Prairie as announced. The High Prairie Squadron under command of F/Lt. J. R. Bissell will travel to Peace River on Sunday, May 29, where squadrons from Peace River, High Prairie, Manning, Berwyn and Fairview, will be inspected at Peace River airport at 11 a.m.

Following the inspection the cadets will be given flights in service aircraft from the Peace River airport. Sports will be held at Bear Lake in the afternoon.

School Collecting Pictures Old Town

The Slave Lake schoolstudents are collecting pictures of the old town of Slave Lake, and any person who has any good snaps would be doing a favor by taking them to Don Tarney, school principal.

They are also collecting souvenirs that may be used to set up a small museum. Any articles of this nature will be appreciated.

Hold Bingo For ACCA

ANDREW — The Ukrainian Ladies Aid here held a bingo recently to raise extra funds in aid of the Community Centre Building. A good crowd was in attendance. Free lunch was served after the bingo.

Visitors Greeted By Bullet

James N. Scott; his wife and small son of Babbitt, Nevada, will not forget their trip through Slave Lake. When they were approaching Slave Lake they were shot at by a young Indian from Wabasca, who had gone on shooting spree.

Mr. Scott thought a small stone had hit them, but on investigation he found that a bullet had done the damage, he very soon reported the matter to the local RCMP.

Mr. Scott and family are en route to Alaska. In an interview with these people, they stated that they had heard it was a rough country, but they did not expect they would be shot at. After a night's rest in Slave Lake, they proceeded on their way to Alaska, with memories of Slave Lake, and Indians.

Young Indian Goes On Shooting Spree

SLAVE LAKE—There was excitement in Slave Lake recently when a young Indian by the name of Decoine, from Wabasca, went on a shooting spree and narrowly missed the store owner.

It appears that the young man was put out of the local hotel bar twice during the evening, and some time about 7:45 p.m. he proceeded to one of the general stores and stated he wanted to purchase a gun.

The store owner was showing him a 22 rifle, and after having been shown how to load it, picked up the remaining shells and pointed the rifle at the store owner. He then backed out of the store and the store owner followed him, but just as the store owner got to the door, the boy opened fire, and shot the glass out of the door, narrowly missing the owner.

Young Decoine then took off for the woods and hills south of Slave Lake.

Later he appeared on the main highway about one mile south of town and took a shot at a passing car, driven by James N. Scott, of Babbitt, Nevada. The bullet hit the small winged window on the right side of the car, shatterig the glass but no one was hit in the vehicle.

The local police and police from High Prairie were caled in, and with a police dog they began the hunt. Decoine was arrested Saturday morning north of Slave Lake, near Squaw Point, on the lake.

H.S.A. Makes Plans For Graduation

The Amisk and district HSA held its May meeting in the school May 17. The main business was the election of the committee and making all final plans for the entertainment of the grade 9 graduating class, which consists of seven boys and six girls.

It is hoped the new class rooms and auditorium granted Amisk school will get under construction soon after school closes for summer holidays.

It was decided to invite several special guests, also Father Elkin to take photos of the graduating class. This party is to take place at the school the evening of June 9, as has been the custom for several years, will take the place of a June meeting.

Mrs. Houcher, who was delegate to the Home and School convention held at Banff School of Fine Arts in April, gave an interesting account of her trip.

Refreshments were served.

M.D. PROVOST COUNCIL DEFERS SETTLEMENT OF BOUNDARIES

Mr. MacGregor from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs was present at the Council meeting of the MD of Provist No. 52 held on Friday, May 13. A discussion was held on the settlement of assets and liabilities of the territory transferred under the co-terminus Boundary Commission. Approval of final settlement was withheld pending receipt of further information.

Mr. L. H. Cullerne interviewed the council on the matter of Government Road Grant. The agreement was made up to cover $75,000 construction and gravel projects.

A representative of Jubillee Insurance Agencies presented a survey of all insurance coverage held by the Municipal District and recommendations. The council agreed to place insurance coverage of Provost Garage in an amount of $10,000 on building and $2,00 on contents with Jubilee Insurance Agencies.

A delegation of the Provost Fire Brigade and Town of Provost discussed the matter of the fighting of country fires. The council agreed to allow the Fire Brigade the sum of $50.00 for each call made in the Municipal District, retroactive to January 1, 1955.

H. Harries was appointed as Assessor for the Municipal District under by-law 623.

Date for Court of Revision was changed to June 27th at 10:00 a.m.

Financial statement was approved covering receipts $9,349.80 and expenditures of $54,387.93.

A Civil Defence committee was appointed and the resignation of S. T. Payne as CD co-ordinator was accepted. Appointment of a new co-ordinator was withheld pending applications.

The matter of the Golden Jubillee Celebration was discussed and it was agreed to advertise in the local papers asking all residents of the Municipal District as well as all residents of town and villages within the Municipal District to register with the Municipal Office prior to June 9th.

Other matters under discussion were welfare cases, fencing gravel pit, Secretary's refresher course, Metiskow well, three sale tenders.

The council agreed to pay five cents per pair for crow, and magpie feet only from May 1st to Aug. 31st.

Eddie Brulotte Wins Chevrolet At Car Bingo

HIGH PRAIRIE—The weatherman obliging with ideal weather for the occasion, the car bingo at the new school grounds on May 23, sponsored by the arena committee, proved an outstanding success. The large crowd and approximately 675 cars were very efficiently handled by the committee, assisted by Constable Brown and the RCMP. With final returns not yet received, the committee hopes to realize about $2800.00.

Twenty games were played with the grand prize, a 1955 Chevrolet four-door sedan being won by Eddie Brulotte of Gilwood district. In addition to the winners in High Prairie, the other towns participating in the prizes were McLennan, Enilda and Faust with one prize going to a visitor from Edmonton.

A large crowd attended the dance held in the evening at the Legion hall with the music supplied by Somer's orchestra from Enilda. A further $159.00 was cleared at the dance to add to the arena fund.

A second car bingo is planned for August 3.

Members of the arena committee in charge of the event were Terry Anderson, Dunc. Wilson, Raleigh Perry, Bob Turner and H. LeMay.

Redwater Ball Club Begins Training

Redwater Ball Club has again started active training under direction of their manager, John Malowany. They expect to play their first game on June 3 at Fort Saskatchewan.

Nab Suspect Shooting

SLAVE LAKE — Albert Decoine, 22, wanted in connection with a shooting incident, was captured Saturday at a deserted lumber camp on the Marten River, 20 miles north of here.

RCMP said Decoine offered no resistence to his arrest on a charge of stealing a rifle. Other charges will likely be laid, police say.

Six members of the RCMP and a police dog searched this area last night for a man who fired at store proprietor Everett Vance and a passing motorist here Friday.

Prizes Awarded To Ukrainian Class Students

ANDREW — The junior classes of the Ukrainian school under the direction of P. W. Huculak, came to a close for the term, with a special program at which awards were given to the students in order of achievement.

Those sharing the awards were Theresa Ostashek, Sylvia Zazula, Joyce Kusiak, Emily Lararuk, Evelyn Semeniuk, Edward Babiuk, Gladys Woychuk, Gerald Hushlak, Russel Fedorak, Marshall Worobets, Iris Tanasiuk, Eugene Ambrosie, Josephine Tanasiuk.

Several of the students plan to attend the special Summer School sessions at Pigeon Lake during the month of July.

Stan Ruzyki Nominated For Vegreville Riding

Stan N. Ruzyki was nominated to represent the CCF party in the coming provincial elections for the Vegreville constituency. Mr. Ruzyki was chosen at a nominating convention held in Mundare on May 21, to represent his party in the riding that was held by Michael Ponish, Social Credit member of the last legislature.

Mr. Ruzyki was a candidate in the 1952 elections and is presently a school teacher at Mundare.

Ralph Wagner Returning Officer

Ralph Wagner has been appointed Returning Officer for Vermilion Constituency in the coming Provincial Election. Nomination day will be June 15, with the election on June 29.

Stronger Opposition Needed For Good Democratic Government, Election Plea

By HENRY THOMPSON

McRAE — Premier Manning's announcement of a provinc al election in June, is a bombshell of major proportions to the opposition as well as his own supporters.

It is Alberta history repeating itself. Too large a majority leaves a party careless and out of touch with the ground level of public opinion. Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition has created a mountain out of a mole hill. It's a technicality says the premier.

Conversation with 15 individuals in the last ten days, businessmen, farmers, a storekeeper with large outside interests, laborers, two travelers, one school teacher, has disclosed only one adherent to the Manning government. An astonishing total but one which cannot be given too much credence in the final result in view of the coming blandishments of various political speakers.

The early ground work of the Social Credit movement, was a network of close, sound organization. Local groups were able to pass to their constituency association, hence to the provincial conventions, held yearly, and thus express majority opinion through resolutions which often became the framework of later legislation.

There were thousands of yearly membership cards issued in the early stages. In the latter years members found these group organizations cumbersome and often in conflict with other localities. Besides the popularity of the government at this time rendered the setup unnecessary.

During nomination years the membership increased simply because the constituency rules required a certain number of members to secure voting delegates at the nominating convention. Few resolutions were dealt with, these hastily prepared, often from the floor of the convention.

Public opinion has been stifled by autocratic disposal of local road problems by the Public Works Engineer, with a disregard for our Member of Parliament, that was a shocking rebuttal of democratic ideals. The unreasonable dismissal of employees in this area became a scourge of mean proportions.

The justice department of a local town has enjoyed a highday of prosecutions unparalleled in previous years. Will these victims of their excessive liquid appetites be loyal supporters of the local MLA? I think not and they are a legion.

Elect a man to parliament and he immediately becomes a sounding board for extravagant praise of government in parliament, their staunch defender against his constituents at home. His voice weakens of expression for the needs and desires of his electors. Surely the word "representative" means nothing if it it does not express the voter's voice in session.

Men have lost money betting on horses or predicting elections but I venture to say that the Manning government will be back in power, mostly because of the outstanding qualities of the man himself. Let us hope that a stronger opposition with better material will make up Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition.

Frains

The following Edmontonians spent the long week-end on the farm with relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ustina and family, Eddie Shwetz, Miss Vicky Kolach and Bill Kushuba, Miss Mabel Hussynec, Miss Lucy Gresciuk and Johnny Pfau.

A church mass was held at Sarrail Orthodox Church on Thursday. Relatives, in memory of their loved ones, placed floral wreaths on the graves.

Mike Kowalyk is home to help with the spring work.

New FUA Office Contract Awarded

The Farmers Union of Alberta have announced that the contract for construction of the new FUA headquarters has been awarded to James C. Haddow. Construction is to begin immediately and completion date will be about September 30.

The plans for the new building were drawn up by Architect Ross Stanley. The building will be located at 9935-106 St. and will contain space for all FUA offices together with library and board room.

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R. A. Hall Is Nominated At Liberal Meeting

R. A. Hall, former mayor of Athabasca and one time head of the Chamber of Commerce there was nominated to represent the Liberal party in the forthcoming provincial election on June 29.

Mr. Hall was nominated at a Liberal party nom nating convention held on May 17.

Charron

Visitors to Charron during the first long week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Noah St. Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Orvale McMillan.

Mrs. Eugene Strumelak of Edmonton visited her parents at Charron recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapka and Gail Karpetz visited relatives at Acadia Valley. They accompanied the Plamondon nurse on her trip home to Kindersley.

Peter Shapka was home over the weekend.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Eli Plamondon of Lac la Biche to celebrate the occasion of George Gauthier's 23rd birthday. George received many lovely gifts.

Anthony Plamondon is employed by Lawrence St. Jean, and John Strembitski by Sandy Karpetz during the spring seeding operations.

Alan Lindstrom spent a few days at Louis Linki's helping with spring work.

Stanley Semeshewich spent a few days at Bill Holst's.

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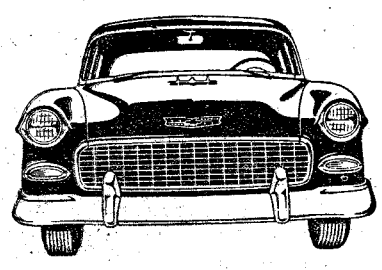
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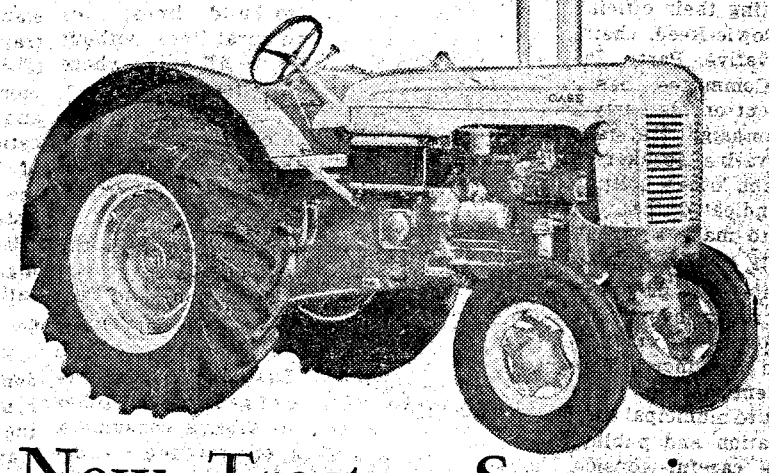
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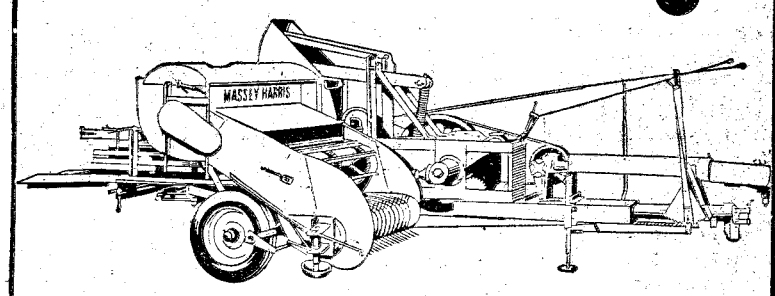
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Party Headquarters Pulse With Activity As Election Approaches

Party headquarters of Alberta's four major political parties have been the scene of almost frantic activity since the prorogation of the legislature on May 12. Caught off guard by the announcement of dissolution, some parties were disorganized at the start but plans for the forthcoming election are now taking shape with increasing momentum. Three more candidates were nominated over the holiday week-end to enter the race in the June 29 election. These nominations brought the total of candidates in the running to 24.

Conservatives To Make Strong Bid

Results of conventions and committee meeting show that some parties are still in the final stages of completing their official platforms. Jack Dowie-Reed, chairman of the Conservative Party Public Relations Committee, has released a statement on his party in the election campaign. He states "To date Conservative speakers at conventions and other political meetings have indicated that the party intends to make a strong bid for a majority in the next house."

"While they propose a complete and thorough investigation into public accounts and other matters relative to Provincial Government, it is evident that new legislation with respect to municipal assistance, hospitalization and public works will receive careful consideration.

"A full statement of the Conservative platform and policy will be forthcoming after a meeting of the candidates in Red Deer on Sunday, May 29."

S. C.'s Stand On Record

An outline of the program to be followed by the Social Credit party as released by Orvis Kennedy, president of the Alberta Social Credit League, is as follows:

1. To stand on record of achievement over past 20 years.

2. The issues in the election are to be those issued by the Premier in his key-note broadcast on May 16, i.e. giving members an opportunity to make positive assurance that there is nothing that will disqualify them to sit as members of the legislature.

3. The party will carry a series of radio broadcasts on which all matters confronting the election will be fully discussed.

4. Three pamphlets will be issued to the public covering the following;

(a) Statement by the Premier on the issues in the election.

(b) Outline of the progress achieved by the government, entitled "Do you know."

(c) The application of Provincial policies to Provincial constituencies.

CCF — Seven Points

Elmer Roper, Provincial leader of the CCF party, states that the policy of his party will cover seven basic points, which are as follows:

1. General Administration — (a) Honest, careful administration of the affairs of the Province to obtain for the people the best possible value for their tax dollars. (b) Reduction of Municipal taxation by the Province assuming financial responsibility for health education and other services initiated by the provincial legislature.

2. Welfare (a) Increase widow's and disabled persons' pensions and supplementary allowances for pensioners and raise income ceiling. (b) Enactment of the bill to provide Jubilee bonuses. (c) Co-operation with the Federal and Municipal Governments to construct low rental housing units through the National Housing Act. (d) Provision of automobile insurance at cost that will protect every resident without the expense of court action.

3. Health — (a) Medical services that will remove the fear of crushing medical and surgical bills. (b) An all-provincial hospitalization plan that will eliminate the inequalities of the scheme now in operation.

4. Electric Power—(a) The establishment of a Provincial Power Authority which will: (a) Assume the debts already contracted by farmers to build rural lines and refund the farmers' monies they have paid to build lines; (c) Rapidly extend rural lines, without cost to farmers, to all areas where it is economically feasible to do so.

5. Marketing Legislation — Marketing legislation similar to that proposed by the Alberta Federation of Agriculture and the Farmers' Union of Alberta.

6. Labor — Improvements in the Workmen's Compensation Act and other labor legislation and the establishment of a separate Department of Labor.

7. Natural Resources — (a) Reduce the price of gasoline and other oil products to Alberta consumers. (b) Increase oil revenue by developing crown land in proven fields by public ownership. (c) Call for tenders on leases on a royalty basis to enable co-opertives and Alberta investors to compete with the foreign oil corporations. (d) Control and disposition of natural gas supplies to serve the best interests of the people of Alberta and Canada.

Liberals—Full Investigation

The Advisory Council of the Alberta Liberal Association met on Saturday, May 21, in Calgary and approved the Liberal program which will have as one of its main objectives the appointment of a judicial Royal Commission to make a full investigation of Government transactions.

Other points in the Liberal party platform are:

1.—Business Administration:

Assure integrity and honesty in and outside of government. Assure that no member of the legislature or public official wil profit by reason of his official position. Have the public accounts committee investigate public expenditures annually. Subject all government expenditures to careful scrutiny and control. Allocate time for the legislature to hear those desiring to make representations on public affairs

2.—Agriculture.

Develop a farm security program in consultation with farmers and their organizations designed to provide, wherever possible and practicable: Encouragement and assistance for qualified young farmers in becoming established: Better marketing techniques and facilities to reduce unnecesary and unreasonable fluctuation in the price of farm products, and set up a Royal Commission to advise the government as to what action should be taken on the marketing board question: Protection against hail losses: Interest-free loans or rural electrification: A program of soil reclamation and conservation designed to encourage the best long-term economic use of our land resources: Purple gas for farm trucks hauling farmers' own produce from the farm to the market.

3.—Irrigation

Establish a commission to investigate problems in existing irrigation districts and in new developments as follows: Water conservation: Irrigation and drainage: Colonization: Secondary industries and practical production problems.

4.—Local Government

Take local governments into a working partnership by: Lowering municipal taxes by assuming a larger share of the direct costs of schools and school administration: Restoring and encouraging freedom and independence in local self-government: Establishing a continuing municipal advisory council with representation from municipal, school and hospital associations.

5.—Education

Assist schools to obtain and hold better teachers by taking a direct responsibility for the additional salaries required for more experienced and qualified teachers: Pay a bonus to teachers in pioneer or remote areas of the province to enable all children to have qualified teachers: Put a stop to the "watering-down" of educational standards and promote higher standards of education and teacher training: Assist in making the teaching profession inviting to more of our capable young men and women: Co-operate with educationalists in developing a course of studies which will emphasize the education of the individual: Establish a continuing Golden Jubilee scholarship fund for deserving students in all fields of education.

6.—Roads and Highways

Establish a permanent, independent and non - political highway commission to develop a continuing and long-term road and highway program to provide: Full and sympathetic consideration of local needs, thus assuring that expenditures will be for the greatest possible public service: Sound engineering and construction policies for safer highways and lower annual maintenance cost: Increased assistance for district and market roads: More adequate safety measures.

7.—Natural Resources

Administer all natural resources oil and natural gas, coal, forests and water power to provide the maximum benefit for both present and future generations, and in particular: Development of oil and gas for the greatest advantage of Alberta and Canada: Favouring export of surplus gas subject to pro per and necessary safeguards for present and future Alberta consumers and industries: Insuring that the landowner is adequately compensated for the use of surface necessary for the production of oil and gas: Conservation of forest wealth and the adoption of a good forest management program: Assistance to the coal industry in developing new markets and uses for coal.

8.—Hospitalization and Health

Establish a province-wide hospital program which will: Make a high standard of hospital services available to all citizens: Remove the unfair burden now borne by the ratepayers and the hospitals: Encourage the development and creation of hospital and health centres as required: Provide hospital care and expensive drugs prescribed by a physician for all old-age-pensioners, unemployable handicapped and those in receipt of public assistance.

9.—Labor

Bring industries to Alberta, which will provide more and better jobs: Invite representations from and keep the door open to labor's representatives at all times.

0.—General

Revise and maintain laws to command the respect and support of the public. This applies particularly to the liquor legislation of the province: Jubilee grants will be made as promised: Take full advantage of the National Housing Act to encourage development of low rental housing projects.

The principles of Liberalism declared by the party are: (1) That all citizens, regardless of class, creed or occupation have the right to co-operate in the business of government on the basis of equality. (2) Wholehearted support for the true principles of democracy and the traditions and customs of our democratic processes of government whereby alone is guaranteed justice, freedom and security.

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Venice

Miss Doreen Giaccobo was visiting her parents and friends over the holiday week-end.

Mrs. Mike Biollo and her two sons, Chris and Leslie, were visitors in the city last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rossi on the birth of a son.

Miss Lola Badry spent the week-end at the home of her friend, Miss Josephine Fornari.

Peter Gingras has been visiting his parents and friends last week.

Miss Olga Bakay, who is employed in Edmonton was home for a short visit.

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District Ag. Notes

By J. S. LORE

If a good seed crop is expected in the year following seeding, perennial grasses should be sown early. In agreement with previous trends, advantages of early seeding were again indicated in a preliminary trial conducted last year at the Beaverlodge Experimental Station.

In 1953, C. R. Elliott, agronomist in charge of forage crops, sowed creeping red fescue and brome in rows. The grasses were sown at seven different dates in June and July and their yields in the following year compared. Yields from those sown in July were substantially less than from the June sowings.

June 4, 10, 18 and July 8, 16 and 23 were the seeding dates. For creeping fescue the average yield from the four seedings in June was 577 lbs. per acre compared with an average of 165 lbs. per acre from the seed sown in July. Similarly, brome showed 436 lbs. for the June sown average and 228 lbs. for July.

From the June 24 to July 8 seedings, yields dropped surprisingly. Creeping red fescue in the following year yielded 644 lbs. per acre from the first sowing and 143 lbs. from the second. Corresponding figures for brome were 481 lbs. and 189 lbs. Rains immediately following the July 16 seedings resulted in yield increases compared with July 8 seedings, but in no case did they nearly approach the June sown average.

Moisture supply at seeding, adequate seed bed preparation and careful seeding proceeding, are also quite important in obtaining a good stand.

Although these tests were conducted in the Peace River district it is reasonable to assume that the same would hold true for the Lac la Biche area. A late seed crop is not able to develop sufficiently to get a good start the following spring.

Ferguson

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fodchuk and family visited in the city over the week-end and attended a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Philipzyk and Rose Chorzempa were home this week-end.

Lena Torosevich suffered a sprained shoulder in a fall at school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Turner and Dale moved from Ferguson to Donatville last week.

Miss Ethel Sauer is employed in the Rimbey hospital.

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Grassland

Mrs. Romeo Hutubise of Lac la Biche has taken up residence on her farm west of Grassland, and expects to remain for the summer.

Visitors from Edmonton for the long week-end included Mrs. Joyce Foti, Alphonse Garnier, Mrs. Leola Schirrmacher, Nan Campbell, Mrs. Mary MacMillan, Mr. Neuman, M. and Mrs. Leonard Corse, Millie Postoluk, also Mr. and Mrs. Mike Diatel from Calgary, and John Bye and son, Arnold, from Hanna.

Francis Garnier is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Hrynyk of Plamondon visited at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Anton Hrynyk at Grassland.

Miss Helen Sawchyn spent the long week-end visiting relatives in Edmonton.

Mike Ilnicki and Dale Mellott have both excavated holes for gasoline tanks.

Mrs. Lillian McKenzie, formerly Miss Baumgard, R.N., and Mrs. Hurtubise visited Mrs. Blanche Dakin last Suday.

PLAMONDON CALF CLUB TO HOLD ACHIEVEMENT DAY ON JUNE 6

Seventeen entries from the surrounding district will compete for top honors in the Plamondon Calf Club Achievement Day to be held in Plamondon on June 6. The event is to get under way at 2 p.m. and W. C. Proctor, district agriculturist from Wetaskiwin, will be on hand to judge the entries.

The judging will be based on qualifications of "special, choice, good and qualified." A trophy will be given for the best showman and prizes will be awarded to the placing of the calves and to the best judges in the judging competition which is to be conducted between members of the club.

The calves will be sold in Edmonton on June 8 along with calves from other clubs. Clubs entering calves in the sale will be from Andrew, Beauvallon, Chipman, Hairy Hill, Myrnam, Vegreville and Willingdon.

The top two calves from each club will compete for grand championship honors at the Edmonton sale.

Kikino

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cardinal are the parents of a daughter, born in the Lac la Biche Hospital, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harson Cardinal had to take one twin baby to the hospital recently.

Archie Ladouceur is a patient in the Vilna Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cardinal and son have returned from B.C. where they spent two months.

A. Gardiner and E. Bellerose motored to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. C. Thompson wet to Brierville to visit her son, H. Thompson for a short time.

Lac La Buche Team Takes First Money At Glendon Tournament

Showing the form that carried them into last year's provincial baseball playdowns, Lac la Biche triumphed over all entries in the Glendon Day Tournament held on May 23.

Lac la Biche came out on top of the eight other entries by beating Elk Point 4-3 in the first game, edging out Bonnyville 5-4 in the second and trouncing Glendon 5-1 in the final game.

Teams competing for the $150 first prize were Elk Point, Bonnyville, Glendon, Sandy Rapids, Maleg, St. Lina, Therien and Lac la Biche.

The Lac la Biche team, which is composed of all local players, was accompanied by Coach Corporal Blye and Manager Roy Raines. This team, which plays on the average of 40 to 50 games per year, has already agreed to play at Atmore in the June 5, Sports Day, June 10, Cold Lake Farmer's Day Tournament, Westlock Tournament June 14, 15 (for $2000 in prize money) and the Sports Day at Boyle on June 19.

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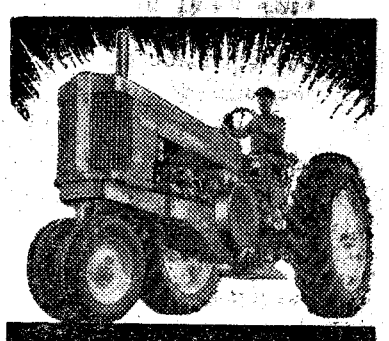
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TOWN OF LAC LA BICHE

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Lac la Biche proposes to pass a zoning By-Law.

The purpose of this By-Law is to establish standards of construction for the different zones, into which the Town is to be divided.

A copy of the ByLaw and the zoning map will be on display to the public and may be examined in the Town Office during the regular hours.

There will be a Public Meeting at the Town Office on the 14th day of June at 8 p.m., at which time the Council will meet to receive and discuss objections to the proposed ByLaw.

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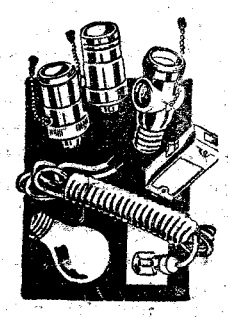
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